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SUBJECT: VISIT: MOSCOW/MINSK

REF: USIA 2958; MOSCOW 1405

1. EMBASSY HAS SENT NOTE TO APPROPRIATE MFA DIVISIONS REGARDING SENATOR'S REQUESTS AND HAS DISCUSSED TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINED MOSCOW 1405. WE ARE CONFIDENT SOVIETS WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO OUR REQUESTS FOR APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS, ALTHOUGH JUDGING FROM PAST EXPERIENCES, WE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE INFORMED OF OFFICIALS' NAMES UNTIL LAST MOMENT. SAME IS TRUE FOR MEETINGS IN MINSK WHERE LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE PROMISED APPOINTMENTS AT "HIGH LEVEL." USA INSTITUTE OFFICIALS ALSO WELCOME BROOKE VISIT BUT UNABLE MAKE "FIRM" COMMITMENT ON WHO WILL RECEIVE.

2. GIVEN ARRIVAL TIME OF CODEL PARTY, VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTEND COMPLETE CIRCUS PERFORMANCE WHICH BEGINS SEVEN P.M. SUNDAY EVENING. HOWEVER, TICKET REQUESTS MADE FOR ENTIRE PARTY IN ORDER ATTEND SECOND (AND BEST) HALF OF SHOW. TICKETS ARE ALSO REQUESTED FOR SWAN LAKE MONDAY NIGHT AND FOR SPECIAL TOUR OF KREMLIN, ARMORY TUESDAY MORNING.

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3. WHILE FINAL SCHEDULE ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL NOT BE

AVAILABLE BEFORE CODEL DEPARTS US, EMBASSY SUGGESTS
FOLLOWING ITINERARY AS BASIS ADDITIONAL PRESS RELEASE:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:25 PM - ARRIVE MOSCOW VIA SU 581 FROM LONDON.

7:00 PM - SENATOR AVVIEST HISTORIS SPASO HOUSE,
RESIDENCE OF US AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET
UNION SINCE 1933; PARTY TO HOTEL ROSSIYA,
LOCATED ACROSS FROM RED SQUARE AND THE
KREMLIN.

8:00 PM - ATTEND MOSCOW CIRCUS (SECOND HALF).

MONDAY FEBRUARY 9

9:00 AM - EMBASSY BRIEFING

10:15 AM - MEETINGS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS
SOVIET ATTITUDES TOWARD DETENTE,
SALT, MBFR, ARMS TRANSFER TO "THIRD
WORLD" COUNTRIES (APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED
WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
SUPREME SOVIET).

1:00 PM - LUNCHEON POSSIBLY HOSTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (LOCAL
SPONSOR OF TAH EXHIBIT)

3:30 PM - MEETINGS WITH OFFICERS OF USA INSTITUTE
TO DISCUSS SAME TOPICS LISTED
ABOVE.

7:00 PM - "SWAN LAKE" BALLET PERFORMANCE.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10

8:00 AM - BREAKFAST WITH MOSCOW BASED US BUSINESS-
MEN IN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

10:00 AM - TOUR OF KREMLIN AGMORY, SIGHTSEEING
AND SHOPPING.
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1:00 PM - LUNCHEON WITH SOVIET GUESTS FROM MINIS-
TRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, STATE COMMITTEE
ON CONSTRUCTION. USA INSTITUTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HOSTED BY
AMBASSADOR STOESSEL.

4:00 PM - MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF.

5:00 PM - MEETING WITH MOSCOW-BASED US NEWSMEN.

6:00 PM - SUPPER, REST, PACKING

9:45 PM - DEPART SPASO/ROSSIYA FOR TRAIN

10:27 PM - DEPART VIA TRAIN FOR MINSK

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11

8:03 AM - ARRIVE MINSK

8:30 AM - BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

10:00 AM - DEPART HOTEL FORUS EXHIBIT, VIEW EXHIBIT AND MEET
STAFF (DIRECTOR FRANK URSINO).

11:00 AM - OPENING CEREMONIES OF TAH EXHIBIT
(SOVIET REMARKS FOLLOWED BY AMBASSADOR'S
AND CODELS).

3:00 PM - OFFICIAL CALLS ON BELORUSSIAN REPUBLIC
AND MINSK CITY OFFICIALS.

5:00 PM - DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.

6:13 PM - DEPART MINSK VIA SU 7843 FOR LENINGRAD

7:28 PM - ARRIVE LENINGRAD

8:30 PM - SENATOR TO CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE
STAFF TO HOTEL ASTORIA.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12-13 AS OUTLINED IN
LENINGRAD 0126, AND LENINGRAD 0167

4. EMBASSY CALLS TO SENATOR'S ATTENTION FACT THAT
MAYOR MIHAEL V. KOVALYEV OF MINSK ATTENDED MAYOR'S
CONFERENCE IN BOSTON LAST YEAR. ALSO NOTES THAT
CHRIS BLACK, WASHINGTON-BASED CORRESPONDENT OF
LOWELL (MASS) SUN, RECENTLY WAS IN USSR WITH ACYPL
JOURNASLIST' TOUR.

5. ADVISE IF CODEL PARTY HAS PURCHASED TICKETS
LENINGRAD-WARSAW.

6. SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR BUCKLEY AND COAN BEING
COORDINATED WITH SOVIETS BY SCIENCE OFFICER DARBYSHIRE.

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